

TERRIBLE STORM IN ILLINOIS

Twenty-six Towns Swept by Tornado, With Many Rural Communities Hard Hit Also

MAIN PATH OF TORNADO 200 MILES IN LENGTH WITH VARIOUS DESTRUCTIVE OFFSHOOTS—FIRST EFFECTS FELT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FULL FORCE COMING IN THE EVENING

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—The whirling death-wind which late Wednesday swept over Southern Illinois and parts of Missouri, Indiana and Tennessee, has exacted a toll of more than 1,000 dead, 3,000 injured and has caused property damage of more than \$10,000,000. It was indicated after noon today, after a check of Murphysboro, West Frankfort, Desoto, and many other towns of the district. The dead and injured figures were based on bodies recovered from the stricken area, and upon the number of persons still unaccounted for in the storm-ridden territory. The rural communities still have to report their loss of life, and injured, and this is expected to swell the total.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25.—Southern Illinois has been hit by a terrible storm, reported today at about 1,000 property damage amounting to many millions, and more than 300 persons injured, is the result of the roaring twister which cut a swath three miles wide from Annapolis, Missouri, across

Illinois into Indiana. Whole towns have been almost destroyed. Desoto and Gorham are little more than charred skeletons. West Frankfort and Murphysboro, the latter place, where the hurricane seemed to reach its fury, were nearly destroyed. It is estimated that some 20,000 persons are without homes as a result of the whirling wind.

Relief measures are under way today, with nurses, doctors, tents, and first aid supplies having been rushed in here over night from Chicago, St. Louis and other cities.

Relief trains have arrived at Murphysboro, Gorham and Annapolis. At Murphysboro, the relief work is in charge of Henry M. Baker, Washington, national disaster relief director for the Red Cross, who was in St. Louis on business when first reports of the storm reached here.

Great Task of Caring for Injured In the entire devastated area hospital tents have been erected, kitchens built and bunks laid out for the victims. Hospitals of the entire area are being opened, and in Cardon, the date, Benton and Duganville, the churches, schools and larger buildings have been transformed into relief hospitals.

Annapolis First in Path of Storm The death-dealing winds swung down on Annapolis, Missouri, the first town in their path, shortly before 3 p.m. Wednesday. Houses were leveled, trees uprooted, and debris whirled through the air. Only three persons are known to have died there but many more were injured.

But the real damage came after the storm struck Southern Illinois, where its deadly path included the principal cities of "Egypt" as the region is known.

One-third of West Frankfort was flattened. Subsequently, the storm moved to the north. Three hundred homes are in ruins there. Eighty-five bodies have been recovered.

Flames Complete Tornado's Damage Murphysboro was almost wiped out. What few buildings remained standing soon were burned down by the flames which could not be checked, owing to the storm having ruined the water supply. In several instances dynamite was used in an attempt to check the flames.

Of the 150 reported killed in Desoto, approximately one-half were children, according to reports here. The twister completely destroyed a combined high school and ward school.

In which more than 200 pupils were housed. Eighty-eight bodies have been removed from the wreckage of that building and several students still are missing.

At Gorham, 35 persons were said to have died, when the cyclone flattened the entire town. Few buildings were left standing and frantic calls for help were sent out by the victims. One of the relief trains has arrived here.

Chicago, March 25.—After the light of a full day had cast its searching rays into the debris left by Wednesday's tornado, and relief work had been organized to gather the dead, heal the hurt and aid the homeless, the toll of destruction to life and property last night still remained the greatest ever recorded in the United States in similar catastrophes, with 823 reported killed, and 2,990 injured in the five states affected.

While the casualty lists had been reduced from first estimates in some instances, world came from illiterate reports that kept the total casualties almost as high as indicated in messages from the devastated towns.

At Annapolis, after a night of terror, dawn revealed that some small towns had been virtually obliterated while whole blocks of larger places had been leveled and fire had added to the horrors of the wind.

The flock for the most part were kept from the buildings that had escaped the fury of the twister.

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Nearly half of Princeton, Ill., was smothered in a deluge of rain, with 500 people lost its existence; a neighbor, Gorham, 300 population, was wiped out; Murphysboro, Ill., lost nearly three square miles of its business and residential area.

Darkness still hampered rescuers last night in a few towns, as lightning systems have been reported in several places. Candles and flashlights are substituting for power plants; pullman cars have been used in one or two sections, and villages of tents are being used elsewhere.

DEATH OF MRS. ALLAN BLAIR

Mrs. Allan Blair died at the residence of her son, Mr. D. W. Blair, Condon, on Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 79 years.

She had been in poor health for some years, and she had been gradually weakening, receiving the loving care of Mrs. Smith, Mr. D. W. Blair and the other sons, until the end.

Mrs. Blair was the daughter of an Ontario Baptist minister, Rev. John Robinson, and was born near Ingersoll, Ont., in 1846. She was married to Mr. Blair when she was eighteen, and left her father's home to take up the duties of a pioneer farm home when Mr. Blair took up land nine miles from Kincaid, Ont., which he cleared and which was the home of the family for thirty years.

After some years in Condon, where Mr. Blair and their sons and daughters in Alberta had their farms together, Mrs. Blair lived in her home at Condon for some years, and she was called by death some ten years ago. Though Mrs. Blair's activities outside her home had pretty well passed before she came to Alberta, she was always interested in the growth of the community in which she lived and was held in the highest esteem by friends and neighbors for her estimable Christian life.

All her family grew to manhood and womanhood. Those surviving are Robert, at Condon; Mr. G. E. Leslie, Seattle, North Dakota; Mrs. Frank Schettler, Mondovi, Wisconsin; Mrs. H. K. Stockwell, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Thompson, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Mr. A. K. Blair, Condon; Mr. W. W. Blair, Vancouver; Mr. D. W. Blair, Condon; Mrs. R. C. Knowlton, Ontonagon, Michigan; and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Condon. They are sixteen grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The funeral took place at the Red Deer cemetery on Thursday morning, on the arrival of the Alberta Central train. Mr. McMillan conducted the service at the home at Condon on Wednesday evening, and Rev. E. L. Jackson conducted the service at Red Deer. The pallbearers at Red Deer were three sons—Robert, Allan and David—and Mr. Ralph Patterson, an old neighbor of the deceased. Among the floral offerings was a wreath from the Condon Lodge, L.O.L., and the Condon Women's Institute, as well as from the family, neighbors and friends.

DEATH OF ROBT. SCHOUAR

Mrs. D. M. Wright left for Winnipeg on Tuesday on receipt of the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Robt. Schouar, at Winnipeg, at the age of 38, leaving a wife and two children.

Mr. Schouar formerly worked with the millwrights at Red Deer during the time of the construction of the Alberta Central, and was a member of the Red Deer Fire Dept. On the outbreak of the great war, he went back to Britain and rejoined his old regiment, the Royal Engineers. He was with General Townsland in the surrender of his forces to the Turks at Kut, Mesopotamia. Mr. Schouar was a prisoner in Turkey for three years, and the war hardships and the hardships of prison life weakened his strong constitution. Mrs. John Smith, Winnipeg, is also a sister.

REVISED VERSION

A negro preacher was reading and commenting upon a chapter in the Bible which dealt with genealogy. When he came to the passage, "And seven sons did Milca bear," he said: "Now, brethren and sisters, this just means that day out of milk at day, house-dew come had went dry, or didn't come up or something, and do boys went out and catch a bear" milked her. Dem boys could milk anything!

OUR SHARE OF EMPIRE SETTLEMENT

Instructive Address to the Board of Trade on the Empire Settlement Scheme and How to Secure the Share of It—Mr. Walter S. Woods, of the Land Settlement Branch, Talks on Organized Immigration.

Immigration, and the most up-to-date methods of handling it, were the subject of a very informing address delivered to the Board of Trade at their monthly luncheon on Wednesday by Mr. Walter S. Woods, of the Land Settlement Branch of the Immigration Department.

Those present at the luncheon included Mr. H. Willson, president; Mr. T. Stephenson, secretary; Messrs. E. Alsworth, J. Balle, Dr. Backus, A. Bullock, H. E. Callender, C. F. Carwell, Dr. Collier, C. Collins, G. D. Daves, G. B. Fleming, R. S. Gillespie, P. E. Graham, E. S. Hogg, D. G. Jones, Dr. Long, J. LaFrance, W. E. Payne, H. J. Snell and R. B. Welliver. Before introducing Mr. Woods, the chairman called upon members to introduce two newcomers: Mr. W. C. Prentice, the new manager of the Red Deer colony, was introduced by Mr. Collins. The other, Mr. W. Beatty, of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, is a native of Red Deer, and was already well known to several present. He was introduced by Mr. Payne.

Opening with an explanation of his position, Mr. Woods told how the "Board of Trade" had been taken over practically unchanged by the Immigration Department. Our object was to handle immigration, he said, had undergone a radical change. In the old days, the immigration department considered their connection with an immigrant came when he put his hand on the ramp-ladder. Now, the object was to get settlers to the country and then let them shift for themselves.

Mr. Woods said that the immigration department had been set up to handle a successful start of 25,000 ex-servicemen. Over a quarter of this money, \$25,000,000, and 7,000 of the men, had come to Alberta. One thousand eight hundred quarter-sections had been brought under the plow in the southern half of the province. In the six years they had been working, 20 per cent of these men had changed hands. He wanted to guard against the impression that any considerable part of this represented failure. Not every successful farmer stayed on one farm all his life. Many of them had left the farm to better themselves and the farms that reverted to the Board had been sold for \$50,000 more than they had cost the government.

What Makes a Farmer As a result of their experience, they had had that the farmer was not a matter of character rather than training or experience. The safest way to find out whether a man was a farmer was to let him try it for a few years. A successful start of 25,000 ex-servicemen, Mr. Woods said, was a very good thing. It was a very good thing. It was a very good thing.

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for purchase of farms until they had had some experience of the country, and a chance to learn something about values—say twelve months or more. He thought the wise one would not be in a great hurry to buy. The cultivated land on the farms would be rented to neighboring farmers, the unbroken parts being reserved for pasture. The scheme was described as an experiment in peopling empty farms with the best type of families, and help in promoting the one factor in the reduction of our \$300 per capita debt. When we used our country to its maximum capacity our difficulties would begin to disappear. In closing, Mr. Woods thanked the Board of Trade for their sympathy and help in getting the Hebridean contingents settled.

Mayor Johns moved a cordial vote of thanks to the speaker, which was passed with applause.

UPWARD AND ONWARD

'Tis the part of a coward to brood
O'er the past that is withered and dead.
What though the heart's roses are
ashes and dust?
What though the heart's music be
dead?
Still shine the grand heavens o'er
head.

When the voice of an angel thrills
clear on the soul,
'Gird' round the heart's armor, press on
to the goal!

If the fault or the crimes of thy youth
Are a burden too heavy to bear,
What hope can rebloom on the desolate
waste
Of a jealous and craven despair?
Down, down with the fetters of fear!
In the strength of thy valor and
manhood, and
With the faith that illumines and
with the will that defies.

'Too late!' through God's infinite
waste
From His throne to life's nethermost
fires—
'Too late!' is a phantom that flies at
the dawn
Of the soul that repents and aspires.
If pure thou hast made thy desires,
There's no height the strong wings of
imagination may gain
Which in striving to reach thou shalt
strive for in vain.

Then up to the contest with fate,
Unbound by the past which is dead!
What though the heart's roses are
ashes and dust?
What though the heart's music be
dead?
Still shine the fair heavens o'er
head!

And sublime as the angel who rules
in the sun
Beams the promise of peace when the
conflict is won!

Paul H. Hayne.

The smoking compartment was full, and the topic turned to making puns out of names, facing one man, "you can't make a pun out of my name." "What is it?" he was asked. "Duckie," he answered. "Easy," said a thoughtful one. "Just let the end off and it's done."

FARE AND THIRD RETURN TO CALGARY

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The type of opportunity, he said, is changing. Our free land all gone, our railways built, our towns built, we no longer had the influx of capital, we no longer had the seasonal employment of past years.

At this point the speaker read a letter from a Scotch settler who was working for wages, who had come to this country practically penniless—showing him the optimism and enthusiasm that it breathed, the kind of spirit that made successful farmers.

Mr. Woods went on to describe the Empire Settlement scheme, under which we hoped to get 2,000 families to this country. Great Britain, he said, had a surplus of idle capital and idle labor, while we had a surplus of idle land with a shortage of capital. The British government had set aside a sum of £15,000,000 a year, to help settle immigrants in the Empire, so as to relieve the labor congestion. However, they stipulated that the colonies or dominion concerned should contribute labor for dollar, and we were short of money. An arrangement had finally been made, whereby we contributed the land (to be paid for eventually by the settler), and the Empire Settlement Board lent the money.

In this way, out of the £15,000,000 we might get an allotment of £1,000,000. We had sent one official from each province to Great Britain to select settlers of the type wanted. About 80 families would come to Alberta. Work had been already provided for all of them, so there would be no waiting around for jobs. Members of the family would be expected to work out for wages with the surrounding farmers while the woman kept a home together for the children. The settlers would not be lent money.

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RALPH PATTERSON, Manager

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Having received instructions from MR. F. A. SHEIK, I will sell by Public Auction at his residence on corner of Second Street South-West and First Ave. South-West, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925

AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP.

the whole of his Household Furniture, as follows:

1 full size Iron Bed with Spring and Wool Mattress; 1 Single Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress; 2 3/4 Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses; 1 Oak Dining Table; 1 Oak Writing Desk; 1 Oak Rocker; 1 Folding Arm Chair; 1 Oak Chair; 1 Leatherette chair; 1 Center Table; 1 Oak Stand; 1 Maple Table; 1 Flower Stand; 1 Arm Chair; 1 Small Stand; 1 Lounge, plush cover; 1 Book Shelf; 1 Oak Drophead Sewing Machine; 1 Carpet Sweeper; 1 6-hole Range in good shape; 1 Kitchen Cabinet; 4 Kitchen Chairs; 1 Wood Box; 1 Winchester Pump Shot Gun, 19 gauge; 1 Stillard Scales, weight 250 lbs.; 1 Household Scale, weight 10 lbs.; 3 Dump Egg Crates; 50 Egg Garden Hoes; 5 Stone Cracks; 2 Jardiniere; 3 square Oil Cloth; 6 Floor Rugs; 1 Incubator, 160 egg capacity; 1 Incubator, 50 egg Hatcher and Brooder; 1 Nickel Lamp and Shade; 1 Set of Bed Linens; 1 Set of Bath Linens; 1 good order; Glassware; Dishes; Kitchen Utensils; Fruit Scales; 10 Electric Clocks; Commode; Picture Frame; 10 good Carpenter Tools; Plants and Pots; Garden Tools; Axe; Forks; Shovel; Pipe Wrench; 3 Fishing Rods; Oak Keg; 100 lbs. of Sugar; 10 lbs. of Soda; 2 long Ladders; Coal Saddle; Pails and various other articles.

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Having instructions from RASMUSSEN BROS., I will sell by Public Auction, at their place, one-half mile south and one-half mile east of Condon, 4 1/2 miles west of Hespero, 6 miles east of Alhambra, on the Correction Line, their Farming Stock, Furniture etc., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, 1925

LUNCH AT 12.30 SALE STARTS AT 1 SHARP

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Red Cow, 5 years old, fresh; Ross Cow, 5 years old, fresh; Red Cow, 5 years old, to freshen in April; Black Cow, 7 years old, fresh; Black Cow, 9 years old, fresh; Black Cow 5 years old, to freshen in April; Red Cow 3 years old, fresh; 6 two-year-old Heifers; 1 three-year-old Steer; 3 two-year-old Steers; 8 Yearling Heifers; 4 Winter Calves; 1 three-year-old Red Polled Bull.

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"Great West" Sulky Plow, 14-inch, with breaker and stubble bottoms; "Massey-Harris" Brush Breaker, 22 inch, with fore carriage; 2-section Lever Harrows; Root Pulper; Disc Pile; Friction Clutch Line shaft, 8 foot; Stock Troughs of Two Barrows and Collars; Cross-cut Saw and Axe; DeLaval Cream Separator, No. 10, in good condition.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

"Cuba" Coal or Wood Heater; Upstairs Drum Heater; a quantity of Stovepipe; 36-55 Hinge; Hanging Lamp; Aladdin Lamp; Milk Pails; Bed and Springs; Squirrel Cream Can; Cressner; 2 Lunch Kits; 4-gallon Crock; a few Stools; Wash Tub.

MISCELLANEOUS

A quantity of good Brome Hay and Timothy; 50 lbs. of Timothy Seed; 15 lbs. of Timothy Seed.

The Half Section will be offered for sale on day of sale.

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B. SEVDY, Auctioneer

SCOTT HASTIE, Clerk

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In our spring shipment of shoes we have received a wonderful line of work shoes and dress shoes at a price that is very appealing to the man who cannot afford to go over the \$5.00 mark.

If you want shoes under the \$5.00 line, we have something that will appeal to you.

Men's Black Calf Bl. of No. 1 stock; plain toe; made on comfortable army last; ballast tongue; good weight sole; sewn and pegged; solid leather throughout. The best work boot we have.

Price

\$4.50



Men's Black Calf Bl.—A fine dress boot at little cost. Made on comfortable, full fitting, English last; Goodyear welted and solid leather throughout; rubber heel. Price \$5.00

Men's Mah. Calf Blucher for best wear; Goodyear welted; made on full fitting last and solid leather throughout. Rubber heel. A dressy but substantial shoe.

Men's Brown Calf Bl. Oxford for dress wear; made on neat fitting French last; Goodyear welted; solid leather throughout; rubber heel. You cannot buy a better boot cheaper.



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The News

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WHY DO WE STAY HERE?

The present long severe winter, coupled with unfavorable business conditions, is causing not a few of the people of the Canadian West to ask themselves why they stay in this country at all. Why, they say, should we not go to the Coast, or to the United States, or even further afield, to South America, or Australia, to places where snow and frost are either unknown or very rare, where cities count their inhabitants by hundreds of thousands instead of a few paltry thousands, where flowers bloom all the year round, and warm sea break gently on shing beaches for the delight of bathing bathes.

It sounds very attractive, and at times one may be tempted to listen to the siren call, sell or abandon all one has here, and leave the ice-bound wilderness to the coyotes and the gophers. Suppose we do so, are we certainly likely to find the change an improvement? Is all well with these other lands that tempt us so alluringly? The farmers of the United States do not seem to be entirely satisfied. On the contrary they complain more bitterly of conditions than do our own cheery farmers. Are there highly paid, pleasant jobs awaiting us all in these mighty cities of the South? Ask the times of anxious and despairing girls who are now thronging the employment agencies of Seattle, pleading for any sort of a job to keep themselves afloat in the city. Ask the Canadian sailors now in the jails of Portland waiting deportation back to Canada because they have been unable through lack of work to avoid attracting the notice of the police or other authorities. Ask the Canadian or British societies of San Francisco, who are deluged with appeals for help from men who are normally slow to need or ask for help.

Are the conditions in these warm southern lands so ideal after all? Why is revolution so comparatively common a thing in the lands of South America? Why was the great and rich district of Sao Paulo in Brazil last year the scene of fierce fighting and artillery bombardment? Do we want to share the restless excitement and the corrupt influence of populations composed of a fine mixture of Spanish, Indians, Negroes and Italians? They have no snow or frost, it is true. They have rattlesnakes, poisonous spiders, fevers, pestilence, and police-abetted crime. The islands of the South Pacific are dreams of

beauty. The natives of those islands are dying of disease and their places are being filled by Japanese and other Asiatics. Why should we not go to Australia then, a great continent with only five millions of people, British like ourselves? If all is well there, why are Labour politicians opposing, and to some extent successful in opposing, all further immigration because of existing unemployment among Australians already there? Is Australia likely to be exceedingly flourishing as long as the whole of its trade can be throttled and stopped by a strike of organized violent dock labourers, as happened for a period of months up only a few weeks ago? Why should we stay here? The reason is that in spite of its drawbacks and temporary difficulties, Canada, and the Canadian West in particular, offers as good opportunities of a full and healthy life as anywhere in the world, and if we face the difficulties instead of running away from them, we shall before long see the harvest of opportunities ripe for our reaping.

THE GENEVA PROTOCOL AND INTERNATIONAL HYPOCRISY

The Geneva Protocol has been fairly often referred to in the press during recent months, but it is doubtful if the average Canadian knows anything about it, or is in the least anxious to know. He takes it for granted if it merely one more of the endless proposals for peace in Europe after the result of the Great War, and he lets it go at that, fairly confident that the Canadian Government, whether it be Liberal, Conservative, or Progressive, will not commit Canada very deeply to participation in European affairs. The Geneva Protocol deserves more attention than that from Canadians. Put shortly, the Protocol is an agreement proposed by some members of the League of Nations at Geneva, under which the League may call on its members to join in taking measures against any nation which endangers or breaks the peace of the world, and refuses to submit to the authority of the League. These measures may be merely economic, going no further than the cessation of trading relations with the offending nation. They may, however, go further. They may extend to blockade and even in the last resort to armed military measures, that is to war to prevent or end war. That is a serious matter and, as far as can be judged at present, the various governments of the British Empire are reluctant to join in such an agreement, which practically commits them beforehand to any war by some circumstances in quarrels and wars arising out of matters with which they have no direct concern whatever. The Protocol is not very unlike the Treaty of Mutual Assistance between the United States and the League of Nations itself. Of what possible use is the League if its members are going

to refuse to take any joint measures to enforce respect for the League's wishes and decisions? Even in the few years of the League's existence it has been made abundantly clear that even members of the League, not to speak of nations which are not members like the United States, Germany or Russia, are quite prepared to ignore or defy the League whenever it suits them. Italy did so in her quarrel with Greece. Poland did so in her quarrel with Lithuania. Lithuania in turn did so when she seized Memel. The League thus involved were comparatively unimportant. If great issues were at stake, there is no reason to expect any other course of conduct. Unless the League is in a position to enforce its wishes, those wishes will be ignored whenever it suits a nation within or without the League to do so. The Geneva Protocol is, in fact, the supreme test of whether the League of Nations is likely to be a real influence for peace or something like a solemn and expensive farce.

The attitude of the governments of the British Empire unfortunately seems to indicate that they wish to get all they can out of the League without doing anything for it in return. It is little wonder that the nations of Europe are inclined to rate us along with the United States as solemn hypocrites who profess an intense love for international peace, but refuse to undertake any obligations whatever to maintain it. Our attitude is not unlike that of the man who weeps copious tears of pity when he listens to an account of the sufferings of some famine-stricken nation, and then sneaks away before the collection is taken.

Of course, we shall pay for it in due time. If we are not willing to make the necessary effort to insure peace being maintained, it will not be maintained, and we shall discover, as we have done on past occasions, that long and bloody wars are considerably more expensive and painful than the making of the necessary preparations to prevent them. In the meantime we shall continue to regard the Geneva Protocol with hostile indifference.

THE COAL QUESTION

Two announcements of importance have been made in the course of the last week or so with reference to the coal trade of Alberta. One is favourable; the other is unfavourable. The first is that Mr. Stewart, the Dominion Minister of the Interior, that government assistance is to be continued with a view to putting Alberta on the Ontario level of coal. The second is that the failure of the negotiations between the coal-owners and the miners of the Crowns West mining district. The latter is the failure of the coal-owners to agree to a plan which will enable it to compete with American coal. The unfavourable announcement is the failure of the negotiations between the coal-owners and the miners of the Crowns West mining district. The latter is the failure of the coal-owners to agree to a plan which will enable it to compete with American coal. The unfavourable announcement is the failure of the negotiations between the coal-owners and the miners of the Crowns West mining district.

The two announcements are of course closely related. The putting of our coal on the Ontario market would mean a great gain to the general prosperity of Alberta, but it is hopeless to expect to achieve anything of the sort if mine-owners and miners in one district after another are going to continue having quarrel after quarrel and strike after strike, thereby demoralizing the industry and making a present of the Canadian markets to the American coal industry.

It is not at all easy for the general public to gauge the merits of these disputes. In order to do so participants should be available as to the average all-round earnings of the miners and the profits of the coal-owners. Each side at present accuses the other of being over grasping. The general impression the public seems to be, however, that the miners are making excessive demands. Whether the mine-owners are making excessive profits the public really do not know. Mining companies' accounts are not simple and easy to understand as the public would like to see. If, however, it seems fairly fixed in the minds of the public that the miners are prepared to ruin the possible prosperity of Alberta in order to get unreasonably high pay, it is not surprising that the public should be inclined to support the coal-owners. It is, however, it will be only a question of time before steps are taken to fight the miners' unions in the interest of the general public. Naturally before anything of the sort is done, the public will want to see all the expansions and investigations of the mine-owners' profits, for there can be no question of partiality to either side in these disputes. In the meantime there is ground for wonder as to whether the coal-owners are prepared to consent to adopt their unyielding attitude by interests which think less of the welfare of the men than of the advantage of that of the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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The Glinger group have demanded representation on committees in the house and apparently may be considered a separate party from the Pro-

gressives.

Alberta eggs for shipment to the United States must pay 8c per dozen laid. The same duty should be collected on each dozen coming here from across the line.

The provincial government has passed the buck in fine style on the federal loan scheme for farmers. Their action is nothing more or less than a vote-charger.

Economy was the battle cry of the U.F.A. when the wicked party system was in. But each year they find new means—very unworkable—by which to pass new party leaders to help or defend. The only limit to expenditure seems to be \$1,000,000 more than the revenue.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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Hutterites Buy Land
A section of land in the vicinity of Magrath, south-west of Lethbridge, has been sold to a colony of Hutterites for \$25,000 cash, or \$40,000 on acre, according to a report from Magrath.

Form Colonization Association
The Central Alberta Land Settlement Association has been formed as a result of a conference on immigration held the past week at Edmonton under the auspices of the Board of Trade, at which 100 delegates were present, including prominent railway and government officials.

Corn Growing Develops
Great acreage that ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta the coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the province was about 50,000 acres, and it is expected this year will be doubled. Lethbridge board of Trade plans to hold a corn show in that city in the fall.

Veterinary Missionary Honored
The Cross of the French Legion of Honor was conferred with great dignity and ceremony during the past week upon Bishop Grouard, veteran Catholic missionary in the northland. Dr. P. G. Grouard, special envoy of the President of France, who came from France for the purpose. The award was conferred for the long years of service among his fellow countrymen in this country given by Bishop Grouard, who is now residing at Grouard, north of Edmonton.

Reaps Good Returns
J. H. Anderson, farmer near Magrath, Alberta, reports that his wheat from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1924 season was \$2,000, or \$50.00 an acre.

Registered Seed Available
Alberta farmers who have not yet secured their seed for the coming season are reminded that pure registered seed grain is obtainable at the government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton, where the seed is cleaned, stored, and marketed cooperatively for the producers.

Alberta's Educational Report
Total enrolment in Alberta's public and secondary schools was 147,373 for the term ending in 1924, according to the report of the Department of Education tabled in the Legislature this week by the Minister of Education, Hon. Martin Barker. This enrolment is 672 less than the previous year, but the report draws attention to the fact that there is an increase of 1,134 in the enrolment of those grades above Grade Eight. The secondary schools had an enrolment of 13,446, or 9.13 percent of the total enrolment. How the enrolment in secondary schools has increased is shown by the fact that in 1905 the high schools had only 685 pupils or 3.1 percent of the total enrolment. In 1915 the total was 6,233 or 5.38 percent, and in 1924 was 13,446 or 9.13 percent of the total.

The supply of teachers is increasing rapidly, the report says, and there is no difficulty for schools which wish to pay reasonable salaries in securing teachers.

During the year 61 teachers were trained at the normal schools and certificates granted to 158 trained in other provinces, making a total of 769 Canadian-trained teachers ready for teaching in Alberta.

The institution of the corresponding course for pupils in outlying districts and who were unable to attend school has been a success. There are now 250 pupils enrolled in the course.

During the year the province contributed \$38,339.07 toward the education of deaf and blind children, and a grant of \$5,000.00 to the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Loans to school districts were paid back to the government during the year to the extent of \$101,61.42 principal and interest. The outstanding total is now \$484,217.54 in principal and \$1,016.32 interest.

The report of the summer school held in August showed an enrolment of 231 teachers, but the value set in the examinations held during the year the candidates totalled 16,247.

There were new 26 teachers, one of whom is for high school work, compared with 40 instructors with two for high school work before the reduction was made in 1923.

The attendance at the technical

school at Calgary was 939, of which 599 were day students, 295 night students and 355 in correspondence courses. Analysis of the enrolment figures showed that there were 79,912 graded schools and 67,455 in ungraded schools. Analysis of the age of pupils according to grade showed that 35.35 percent of the total enrolment was over-age, 64.00 were of normal age according to the grade, and 4.65 were under-age. A total of 3,873 left school at the age of 15, of these 1,373 were in Grade Eight, 1,445 in Grades above eight, and 655 in the grades below eight. The report states that there has been a large decrease in the pupils leaving school.

Report of Alberta Gaols

Reports for 1924 covering the administration of the two provincial gaols show that there was a net decrease in the average daily population of the gaols over the previous year. The Lethbridge gaol had a daily average population of 122, an increase of 11 over 1923, while the institution at Fort Saskatchewan had an average daily population of 121, or a decrease of 22 over 1923. The cost per capita for the year for the prisoners at Lethbridge was \$17.52, which compares with a per capita yearly cost of \$30.91 in 1923. The per capita cost for the prisoners at Fort Saskatchewan was \$24.35.

At the end of 1924 there were 133 prisoners in the Lethbridge gaol and 133 in the Fort Saskatchewan institution.

Annual Feeders' Day
The annual feeders' day held under the auspices of the annual husbandry branch of the college of agriculture at the University, will take place Saturday, April 18, the last day of the 25th annual spring stock show, whose who attend are asked to meet at the University farm building at 10 o'clock. Results of livestock feeding experiments during the past six months will be available for the benefit of those who take to the lectures.

Fourth Creamery Short Course
The fourth short course for creamery workers will be held at the University of Alberta, March 30 to April 7. The course covers creamery management, attended, the enrolment at the last reaching 20. Students from 31 points in the province have attended these courses.

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF PROVINCIAL MARKETS

Calgary, Thursday, March 19.

Cattle—Prices firm all along the fat stock line at Calgary with choice steers and light steers, \$2.25 to \$7; good, \$5.50 to \$6.25; medium, \$4 to \$5.25; common, \$2 to \$4. Choice heifers, \$4 to \$5.50; good, \$3.75 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$3.50. Choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5; good, \$3.75 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$3.50. Choice calves, \$2.75 to \$3; medium, \$2 to \$3; common, \$1.25 to \$1.60. Choice yearlings, \$5 to \$6; others, \$2.50 to \$4. Stockers, Feeders—Business not very heavy but prices unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6.50; good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.50; common, \$4 to \$4.50. Choice heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good, \$4.75 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.50 to \$4; common, \$2 to \$3.25. Choice calves, \$2.75 to \$3; medium, \$2 to \$3; common, \$1.25 to \$1.60. Choice yearlings, \$5 to \$6; others, \$2.50 to \$4. 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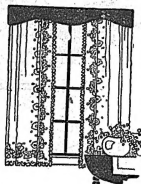
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Filet Curtain Net, large mesh, with handsome pattern in bird design; 50 inches \$1.15 Yard
Filet Curtain Net of very fine weave with dainty pattern in floral design; 50 inches \$1.15
Filet Curtain Net with flower and spot design and lace edge; 50 inches 95c

Filet Curtain Net in all over design of neat pattern; lace edge; 36 inches, 60c; 45 inches, 75c

White Marquisette, with dotted design in rose, blue or gold, makes a very dainty curtain; 36 inches 60c

Cream Madras in spot effect; fine quality; 36 inches 60c

Cream Madras in all over floral design; 35 inches 45c-50c

Filet Net Panelling in ivory shade. A handsome design with medallion and Greek figure in border 63 inches \$1.75 Yard

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"Sunproof" Curtain Drapery, lovely design in brown and sand tones; guaranteed sunproof; 45 inches \$1.75 Yard

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New Millinery for Spring

The New Spring Millinery is charmingly varied. The millinery mode, always a diverse one, is much more so this season. They range from the small, piquant type to those more generous in line and breadth of brim. The variedness in shapes and garnitures of these hats assure every woman a becoming selection. We cordially invite your inspection.



Smart Coats for Spring wear

SPRING COATS ENRICHED BY SOFT FUR TRIMMING



Coats of this character are quite the smartest choice for comfort these chilly spring days... A becoming selection may be made from this group of exclusive models, expressly designed for wear over one's smartest frocks.

Grey Gaberdine Coat on the straight lines with pleats at either side held in place with stitching in blue. The collar is a good one with fur. The sleeves are loose with small pleats and band of fur on cuff. A very smart garment.

Coat in light henna shade; adjustable collar with pleats on either side; long neck with one large novelty button; side panel of pleats forming a flare at the bottom; fancy double cuff with self-covered buttons; full lined with silk. One of this season's smartest garments.

Navy Coat, made of good quality poiret twill; small collar with band of colored silk embroidery; a similar band forms a tight cuff and also around the bottom. One button side fastener. A very attractive and serviceable coat.

Sand Coat of self broadened material; small collar with bright colored silk braid, edged with fur; deep flare across the back; straight sleeves with flare; half cuff trimmed with button. A very dressy coat.

Smart in line, colorful and pleasing in design of fabrics, these coats strike a new keynote in smartness. Some coats have one button, others are double-breasted, while others fasten on the side. This array of coats holds deep interest for those who prefer a coat for sports and general wear; made of velour, polo, teddy bear and ribbed fabrics truly feminine in color tones.

Velour Coat with broadcloth finish in Oakwood, with long narrow collar with silk stitching set in pockets; band on either side trimmed with buttons. Lined throughout.

Sand Teddy Bear Cloth Coat in straight slender style, adjusted with band of same material in brown. The patch pockets and cuffs also have a band in brown. A splendid coat for general utility wear.

A Smart Sports Coat is one of fawn plaid, straight lines, turn back collar with rust cloth trimming. The large patch pockets are smartly finished with rust, making a very attractive garment.

Light Grey Coat, with loose back, with several rows of silk braid and buttons up either side; roll collar; loose sleeves; and patch pockets with braid and button trimming. A very good looking model and very reasonably priced.



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Aunt Dinah Molasses, Special 2½ lb tin 30c
5 lb tin 40c
10 lb tin 75c
Biscuits, fig bars 2 lbs for 45c
Family Laundry Soap 19 bars for \$1.00
Gold Dust Washing Powder 2 pkts. 55c

FEED

Bran, per 100 lbs \$1.50
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.60
Cotton Cake Meal, per 100 lbs \$3.65
Linseed Meal, per 100 lbs \$4.35
Oat Feed, ground hulls, per 100 lbs 95c
SALT—Table, 14 lb sack 50c
Fine, F.F., 50 lb sack 95c
Coarse, 50 lb sack 80c
Blocks, 50 lbs each 95c
Coarse, barrel \$5.95
OYSTER SHELL, per 100 lbs \$2.25
LIME GRANULARS, per 100 lbs \$2.35
BABY CHICK FOOD, 5c; per 100 lbs \$4.25

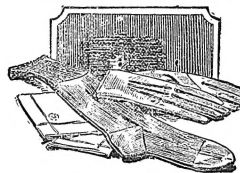
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Splendid values in all lines of spring work gloves.
Cotton Jersey or Canvas Gloves at 20c, 25c, 35c
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Crome Tan Railroad Gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.25
See our values before buying.

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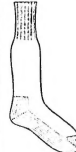
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A big range of Silk and Wool Half Hose in all the leading shades of grey, tan, brown, navy, green and red; reinforced toe and heel; dressy as well as comfortable. Priced, per pair 75c

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Natural Wool and Cotton Combinations, flat knit; sizes 38 to 40 only. A splendid spring garment. Regular \$3.95 suit. Specially priced to clear, per suit \$2.95

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"EMPRESS" BLACK KID COMFORT BOOTS FOR ELDERLY LADIES

Made on very neat last of finest kid leather that is very easy on the feet; neat medium toe, medium heels; flexible leather soles; sizes 4 to 7½; EE width.



Per pair \$7.95

"EMPRESS" BLACK KID OXFORDS

Same last and width as above; sizes 4 to 8. Priced, per pair \$6.75

"EMPRESS" TREADEASY CUSHION SOLE BOOTS FOR WOMEN

There is nothing to equal these "Empress" "Treadeasy" shoes; made of finest quality black kid leather, genuine cushion in-soles with flexible leather outer soles; medium heels with rubber lift; sizes 8 to 8. Per pair \$8.95

EMPRESS "TREADEASY" CUSHION OXFORDS, same last as above; sizes 3½ to 8. Per pair \$7.50

ELK SCUFFER BOOTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



Sizes 11 to 2. Special, per pair \$2.95
Light weight durable boots for boys and girls; durable soft tanned elk leather uppers, flexible chrome tanned leather soles and heels.

BOYS' SOLID LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS

\$2.75 and \$2.95 pair

Made from soft chrome tanned leather, solid leather soles and heels.

Sizes 11 to 13, per pair \$2.75

Sizes 1 to 5, per pair. \$2.95

BOYS' BLACK BOX KIP LEATHER BOOTS \$2.95 and \$3.50 pair

Neat, well made boots of good quality leather; made over fine last, have chrome tanned soles, sewed and rivetted.

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Sizes 1 to 5½, per pair \$3.50

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Strong durable boots of chrome tanned, black box kip leather, made on neat good fitting last, good weight leather soles, and medium heels; sizes 11 to 2.

CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER SANDALS Special \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$1.95 Pair

Well made sandals of soft patent leather, with well stitched leather soles and low solid leather heels.

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I want to say as strongly as I can that the well-being of the country community is the vital factor in the life of the nation. Civilization is upheld by the plow. If the country is right, the city will be alright. If the country goes wrong, the city cannot endure. From the country well forth the very springs of life; it is the nursery of the citizen of the future. In the hands of the country dwellers rest the destinies of our Dominions and the welfare of coming generations.

IN outlying districts it is right that there should be subordinate community centres, but the main community centre must always be the Country Town. Each town should be for its own territory a social centre, a business centre, a religious centre, an educational centre, an amusement centre, an employment centre, an inspirational centre, and an organizing centre. Man liveth not by bread alone.

IF all the profits which have been made by outside interests from the requirements of the farmers of the West during the last ten years had been kept in the country communities to which they belong, towns and municipalities, instead of being in many cases on the verge of bankruptcy, would be prosperous and flourishing, adjacent farm lands would be higher in valuable and more readily saleable, and the country communities would be fortified and entrenched that they could pass through a long siege of hard times without suffering.

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A gallon tin, \$2.50
Vaseline, 1 pound tin 35c
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LOCAL NEWS

M. S. Harvey has joined the staff of the Co-op.

Miss Eileen Hepworth, who was very ill, is on the mend.

Miss Day, of Calgary, was up to Red Deer for the C.P.R. dance Friday night last.

Miss Stella Urquhart, who has been home, returned to her school at Carleton Place, Ontario.

C. L. Walde came three hundred miles to be present at the C.P.R. dance, Friday night last.

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson has been confined to his bed for a few days with a severe cold.

Louis and Thomas House were fined recently by Magistrate Lawrence for disorderly conduct, on complaint of Chief Streetfield.

Miss Ardena Baker, of Innisfail, Miss Trumble, of Calgary, and Miss Kate Carwell, of Edmonton, were home over the weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Weston has returned from a visit to her relatives at Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. Weston have taken up residence on Elm St. S.E.

Mrs. H. C. Mann returned Saturday from a pleasant visit of several months with her sister, Mrs. G. K. Swinerton, at Long Beach, California.

Mrs. W. G. Brown and Miss L. Martin are in Edmonton this week, attending the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church for the Province of Alberta.

See Mrs. De Marbois display of beautiful laces and tea cloths, summer dresses and colored linens, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, at the Alberta Hotel.

Rev. G. McCombs is attending the Lenten Ordination Service today in the Pro-Cathedral Church, Calgary, when Dr. Plummer ordains four Deacons to the Priesthood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDougall, of Penhold, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Ely. They will visit at Ponoka for a month or so, after which they will motor to the coast.

R. L. Lowe has returned from the United States, where he has been for some time and takes his old position in the Red Deer post office. Mr. Lowe says there are thousands coming back from the U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. P. Gee, of Nordegg, were the guests of Mrs. Roy Stone for a few days last week. Mrs. D. J. Wallace, of Calgary, was also the guest of Mrs. Stone while attending the C.P.R. dance last week.

P. Pidgeon has taken out an auctioneer's license, and has his first sale advertised in this paper. He has had several years' experience with N. White, and with no doubt receive a share of public patronage.

R. B. Welliver was to Edmonton last week attending the Immigration convention called by the Edmonton Board of Trade. Mr. Welliver reports the convention as being very enthusiastic and optimistic and one of the best ever held in the province.

W. J. Botterill reports that he has a number of applicants for houses on his waiting list. This is good news, and shows the tide has turned and all available good houses in the city are sought. It will be a long time, in our opinion, before there will be many vacant houses in Red Deer again.

A puff of smoke coming up the register nearly started a panic during the show "Bringing Up Father." Prompt action by someone in the back of the hall, however, put the people back in their seats. Everyone should realize that the big danger, even in case of fire, is not from the fire as much as the rush for the doors.

Mrs. Bone, Poplar Ridge, boasts of her Black Minorcas, and has one hen that lays a double-yoked egg. In 1930 this hen laid an egg 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches, and in 1935 an egg measuring 8 1/2 by 6 1/2. And now on the 15th of March, 1936, this hen laid an egg 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches. Can these eggs be beaten? The shell of these eggs can be seen at any time at Mrs. Bone's.

Old timers in Red Deer will be surprised to notice in Tuesday's Calgary Alberta a photo of G. A. Love, formerly of Red Deer. He was at one time Mayor of the city, and was the founder and editor of the News for the first year of its existence in 1908. Mr. Love is now a reformed gentleman, and will be ordained to the priesthood of the Liberal Catholic Church next Sunday in Calgary.

A rather interesting case was tried before Magistrate Lawrence on Saturday, when nearly the whole of the population of Ridgewood was in the city. It appears that a lad named Oswald Moore was kicking up a row at one of the entertainments, as boys of seventeen will do, when T. Sigurdson one of the committee of management slapped him. Moore had him arrested for assault. Interest ran high and the court room was crowded. Learned counsel appeared for plaintiff and defence, lawyer McClure for the plaintiff and lawyer Payne for the defence. After a great deal of evidence had been taken, and the case studied from every angle, the magistrate found Sigurdson guilty of assault and fined him one cent and costs of eighteen dollars, the lowest fine he could possibly impose.

A SIMPLE TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Take one grain of bicarbonate of soda three times a day with a large quantity of water and keep your system in perfect alkalization and you will not be so susceptible to colds. If you have a cold, try five or ten grains of soda three times a day with a large quantity of water and you will get good results. If you feel you are taking a cold take seventy-five or one hundred grains, equal to a teaspoonful, with a large amount of water, and you will get quick, wonderful results. Small doses of bicarbonate of soda, well diluted in water are absolutely harmless to man, woman or child.—Dr. Louis Weber, Assistant Medical Director, Commonwealth Life, in "Commonwealth Communitas."



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FOR SALE—HALF SECTION OF land. A well-boring outfit. A team of mares. Dry stove wood, any quantity; dry poplar lumber. For further particulars apply to Wm. Stewart, Rock Hill Farm, Oct. 4, 17.

WANTED TO RENT—A SIX OR seven-roomed house, fully modern. Immediate possession desired.—C. A. McAllister, care the Mutual Life, Red Deer, Me. 18, 19.

WANTED TO TRADE, A MATCHED team of black Clydes on a Fordson tractor. Apply at W. Hunt's, Poplar Ridge, or P.O. Box 345, Red Deer, Feb. 18, 19.

FOR SALE—PURBERRIDGE WHITE Wyandotte Cockerles. Apply A. J. Goodey, Me. 14, 25.

FURNISHED BUTTRES AND SINGLE bed rooms to rent. Meals if desired. Apply Heworth Apartments, Third Street North, March 25, 19.

WANTED TO BUY, OR WILL TAKE on shares, 75 head of cattle, if you have any stock to dispose of, give particulars to P.O. Box 277, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, March 18, 19.

WANTED—A GOOD FARM TO RENT on shares close to school. Must have at least fifty acres fit for crop, pasture for at least 14 head of stock, and fair buildings. For further particulars apply to S. J. Yorex, general delivery, Red Deer, to this office, March 18.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE Drovers' S.D. No. 378; must be experienced and a good disciplinarian. Duties to commence April 15th. Apply, stating age, qualifications and salary expected, to A. Sinclair, Sec.-Treas., Drovers' Court, Alberta, March 18, 25.

FOR SALE—1933 GOOD BANNER seed sows, machine run or cleaned, 3 1/2 miles east of Red Deer. Large out buildings in stock, dug out, in stock or delivered, 1 mile from post office. For further particulars Phone 467, C. A. J. Sharmen, March 25, 3w.

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NOTICE
Mr. E. Soderberg recently disposed of the following chattels: 1 John Deere wagon, complete; 1 set 3-inch John Deere sleighs; 1 set of breeding harness; and three head of horses. These chattels are the property of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, and the parties having them in their possession are hereby requested to return them to Mr. L. P. Soderberg's farm (settler's father) who has taken charge of this equipment, and thus avoid any trouble.

R. C. TRUMBULL, Field Supervisor,
Soldiers' Settlement Board,
March 25, 1w.

LOCHEARN MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, NO. 401

Public notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council Lochearn M.D. 401, a by-law of which the following is a true copy: "All domestic animals shall be prohibited from running at large at the places, within the Hamlet of Leslieville, and that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places: Leslieville Post Office, the stores of the Leslieville Mercantile Co. and McKinnon Bros., the Commercial Cafe, Pool Room and the Memorial Hall, and further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice at least twenty-five per cent of the resident electors of the Hamlet of Leslieville petition the Council to submit such a by-law to the vote of the resident electors of the Hamlet, the Council will proceed to pass the same."

Dated at Leslieville this 17th day of March, 1936.

R. McALLUM, Secretary-Treasurer,
Me. 25, 1w.

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Annual Feeders' Day

The annual feeders' day held under the auspices of the animal husbandry branch of the college of agriculture at the University, will take place Saturday, April 18, the last day of the Edmonton spring stock show. Those who attend are asked to meet at the University farm building at 10 o'clock. Results of livestock feeding experiments during the past six months will be available for the benefit of those who take in the lectures.

Fourth Creamery Short Course

The fourth short course for creamery workers will be held at the University of Alberta, March 30 to April 17. The previous courses have been very well attended, the enrolment at the last reaching 23. Students from 31 points in the province have attended these courses.

Report of Alberta Gaols

Reports for 1934 covering the administration of the two provincial gaols show that there was a net decrease in the average daily population of the gaols over the previous year. The Lethbridge gaol had a daily average population of 122, an increase of 11 over 1933, while the institution at Port Saskatchewan had an average daily population of 161 or a decrease of 23 over 1933. The cost per capita for the year for the prisoners at Lethbridge was \$177.63 which compares with a per capita yearly cost of \$309.10 in 1933. The per capita cost for the year at Port Saskatchewan was \$243.55. At the end of 1934 there were 133 prisoners in the Lethbridge gaol and 133 in the Port Saskatchewan Institution.

Reaps Good Returns

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THE FUR-LINED JACKET

Miss Vokes: "Miss Crummer has a terrible cold."
Mr. Giffeland: "How did she contract it?"
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